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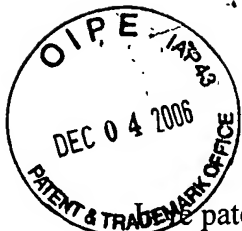
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STATUS REQUEST

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On March 9, 2006, Applicant's application was published as Publication No.

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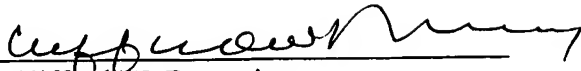
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